

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
EASTERN DIVISION

COLONY INSURANCE COMPANY )  
                                )  
Plaintiff,                 )  
                                )  
v.                            )              Case No. 3:07-cv-1044-TFM  
                                )  
FLOYD'S PROFESSIONAL TREE )  
SERVICE, *et al.*,         )  
                                )  
Defendants.                )

**ORDER**

After the Court's review of this file, it is, for good cause, **ORDERED** as follows:

The record reflects the Clerk's transmittal of notice to the plaintiff and to the defendants of the random assignment of this civil case to a United States Magistrate Judge, who is authorized by 28 U.S.C. § 636(c) to conduct any and all proceedings in a jury or non-jury civil case and to order the entry of final judgment upon the consent of all parties to a case. Any appeal from a judgment entered by a Magistrate Judge is taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in the same manner as any appeal from any judgment entered in this court. Any party to this lawsuit has the right to consent to, or decline to consent to, the exercise of jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge, without adverse consequences. **Counsel for the parties are DIRECTED to execute and send to the Clerk, for receipt not later than April 25, 2008, either the attached form for consent to the Magistrate Judge's exercise of jurisdiction or the attached form for reassignment of this case to the District Judge.**

DONE this 15th day of April, 2008.

/s/Terry F. Moorer  
TERRY F. MOORER  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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**CONSENT TO JURISDICTION BY A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. § 636(c), the undersigned party or parties to the above-captioned civil matter who previously have indicated their consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge of this Court, hereby confirm in writing their consent to a United States Magistrate Judge conducting any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and ordering the entry of a final judgment.

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Date

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Signature

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Counsel For (**print** name of all parties)

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Address, City, State, Zip Code

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P. O. Box. 711  
Montgomery, AL 36101-0711

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**EXPLANATION OF ASSIGNMENT TO  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

This civil case has been randomly assigned to a United States Magistrate Judge of this court. In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 636(c), the Magistrate Judges of this court are designated to conduct any and all proceedings in a jury or nonjury civil case and order the entry of final judgment upon the consent of all parties to a case. Any appeal from a judgment entered by a Magistrate Judge is taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit in the same manner as any appeal from any judgment entered in this court.

Any party to this lawsuit has the right to consent or decline consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge. To exercise your right to consent you should complete the consent form and return it to the Clerk of the Court as indicated in the court's order. Litigants, without concern for any adverse consequences, freely may decline consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge. If you decline consent to the jurisdiction of a Magistrate Judge, this case will be reassigned randomly to a District Judge.

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**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT OF CASE  
TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the Magistrate Judge's exercise of civil jurisdiction in this case. The undersigned party requests reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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Date

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Signature

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